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- ☒ 40 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ 13 sheets of drawings;
- ☐ Assignment with assignment recordation cover sheet;
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